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In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004 and having a shortened statutory period for reply of three months thereafter, please amend the above-identified application and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.